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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA'S ARREARAGE IN PAYING UN ASSESSMENT

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1. EMBOFF MADE DEMARCH IN MID-DECEMBER TO LIC. FRANCISCO CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 620 (U) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT THAT THE PRESIDENT REPORT TO CONGRESS THE POSITION OF VARIOUS US AID-RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TOWARD ARREARAGES THEY MAY HAVE WITH UN ASSESSMENTS. EMBOFF DREW ON POINTS IN REF A AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED AS TO THE GON'S POSITION ON THE ARREARAGES REPORTED BY THE UN.

2. CAMPBELL INITIALLY EXPRESSED SOME PIQUE THAT THE USG SHOULD CONCERN ITSELF WITH NICARAGUA'S DEBTS TO THE UN. HE DID, HOWEVER, UNDERTAKE TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. EMBOFF PROVIDED CAMPBELL WITH TEXT OF AROREMENTIONED SECTION OF FAA.

3. IN MID-JANUARY, CAMPBELL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GON'S POSITION IS THAT "AS A RESULT OF THE 1972 EARTHQUAKE, THE GON WORKED OUT AN INFORMAL, SPECIAL AGREEMENT WITH UNDP OFFICIALS IN NICARAGUA ON PAYMENTS FOR UNDP ASSESSMENTS." IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, CAMPBELL SAID THAT GON HAD NO COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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4. EMBOFF INDICATED TO CAMPBELL THAT LATTER'S COMMENT ABOUT PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNDP DID NOT SEEM TO BEAR DIRECTLY ON NICARAGUA'S ARREARAGES WITH THE UN FOR THE REGULAR BUDGET AND CONGO OPERATION FUND, PER PARA 5 (D) REFTEL A. CAMPBELL RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD LOOK FURTHER INTO THE SITUATION WHEN HE GOT BACK FROM A TRIP ABROAD.

5. EMBOFF CALLED ON CAMPBELL FEB. 9 TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE GON HAD ANYTHING TO ADD AS TO ITS POSITION ON THE ARREARAGES. CAMPBELL SAID THAT THE GON'S POSITION IS THAT "WITH RESPECT TO THE UN ITSELF, WE REALIZE WE ARE IN ARREARAGE. HOWEVER, "DUE TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH OUR COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH, INCLUDING THE AFTERMATH OF THE (1972) EARTHQUAKE, WE ARE PLAYING A CATCH-UP GAME, IN A SENSE."

HE ADDED THAT "IT'LL BE A WHILE BEFORE ALL OF OUR OBLIGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE UP-TO-DATE AS EVIDENCED BY THE VERY SMALL DELIQUENCY WE HAVE WITH THE UN" I.E. \$8,039. EMBOFF SAID THAT HE WOULD FORWARD THIS OFFICAL RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON.

6. ALTHOUGH CAMPBELL GAVE EMBOFF THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WOULD URGE THE GON TO MOVE TO LIQUIDATE ITS DELIQUENCY ASAP, WE HAVE HELD UP THIS TELEGRAM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTION BY THE GON TO DATE. EMBOFF APPROACHED CAMPBEEL AGAIN TODAY (MARCH 10) AND WAS INFORMED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE DELINQUENCY.
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